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Applicant(s): Stefan Aurich et al. Conf. No.: 9184  
Serial No.: 10/645,565 Art Unit: 3683  
Filed: August 22, 2003 Examiner: Torres, Melanie  
For: BRAKE SYSTEM FOR RAILWAY VEHICLES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as shown in the Claim Summary Document attached hereto.

**REMARKS**

In response to the official Office Action dated September 8, 2004, rejected Claim 13 has been canceled. Thus, only allowed Claims 1-12 remain. Therefore, the passage of this case to issue is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (566/37416C).

Respectfully submitted,

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